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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Nirisoa COLLIN, Philippe COUJOULOU, Alain PIZZO  
PROCEDE DE GESTION DE RESSOURCES DE PROTECTION ET RESEAU  
DE COMMUNICATION METTANT EN OEUVRE CE PROCEDE  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q66244

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
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**TOTAL FEE**

**\$710.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 21, 2000 based on French Application No. 0012045. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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